

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: PIGMENT-COLORED LATEX AND METHOD FOR TREATING A CLEAR
SUBSTRATE WITH SAID COLORED LATEX

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Applicant: Tardieu *et al.*

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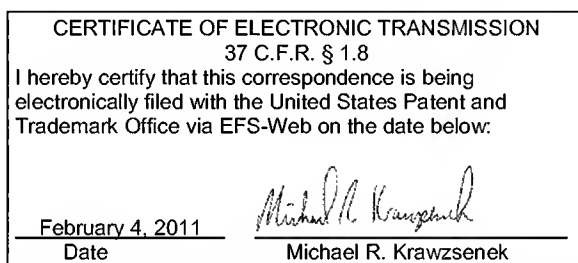
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RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION MAILED JANUARY 13, 2011

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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Advisory Action mailed January 13, 2011 ("Action"). If needed, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:127US.

On January 31, 2011, Supervisory Patent Examiner Ms. Callie E. Shosho and Applicant's representative, Michael R. Krawzsenek, discussed the substance of the Final Office Action and the corresponding Advisory Action *via* telephone. It was agreed that the current obviousness

rejections would be withdrawn in view of the fact that U.S. Patent Publication 2008/0311287 ("Chen") is not prior art to the claimed invention and that the current rejections substantively rely on Chen as a motivation to combine U.S. Publication 2005/0196626 ("Knox") with U.S. Publication 2003/0082399 ("He") and U.S. Patent 6,489,028 ("Degand").

Supervisory Patent Examiner Shosho also indicated that no further response is required by Applicant. Rather, the Examiner assigned to this case will withdraw the rejections, perform and updated search, and issue a further office action or a notice of allowance based upon the results of said updated search.

Therefore, Applicant does not believe any additional response is required at this time. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3020 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Krawzsenek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Krawzsenek" clearly distinguishable.

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